

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) An airbag fabric for incorporation within an airbag cushion comprising a woven fabric substrate, at least a portion of which is coated or laminated, wherein said woven fabric substrate has a cover factor below about 1600, and is made from yarns from about 100 to about 630 denier, and wherein the air permeability of said airbag fabric is less than about 0.5 cfm under 124 Pa pressure at about 25° C.
2. (Previously Presented) The airbag fabric of claim 1 wherein said woven fabric substrate is coated or laminated with a coating or film selected from the group consisting of polyurethane, polyacrylate, polyamide, polyester, and copolymers thereof.
- 3-5 (Canceled)
6. (Currently Amended) The airbag fabric of claim 2 wherein said coating or laminate comprises polyurethane.
7. (Original) The airbag fabric of claim 6 wherein the thickness of said coating or laminate is from 0.1 to about 3.5 mils.
8. (Original) An airbag cushion comprising the airbag fabric of claim 6.
9. (Original) An airbag cushion comprising the airbag fabric of claim 7.
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11. (Currently Amended) The airbag fabric of claim 6~~10~~ wherein the thickness of said coating or laminate is from 0.4 to about 3.5 mils.
12. (Original) An airbag cushion comprising the airbag fabric of claim 11.
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18. (Previously Presented) The airbag fabric of claim 1 wherein the thickness of said coating or laminate is from 0.1 to about 3.5 mils.

19. (Original) An airbag cushion comprising the airbag fabric of claim 18.

20. (Original) An airbag cushion comprising the airbag fabric of claim 1.

21. (Previously Presented) An airbag fabric for incorporation within an airbag cushion comprising a woven fabric substrate, at least a portion of which is coated or laminated with materials selected from the group consisting of polyurethane, polyacrylate, polyamide, polyester, and copolymers thereof, wherein said woven fabric substrate has a cover factor below about 1600, and comprises yarns from about 100 to about 630 denier, and wherein the air permeability of said airbag fabric is less than about 0.5 cfm under 124 Pa pressure at about 25° C.

22-24 (Canceled)

25. (Previously Presented) The airbag fabric of Claim 21 wherein said coating comprises polyurethane.

26-27 (Canceled)

28. (Previously Presented) The airbag fabric of Claim 21 wherein the thickness of said coating is from 0.1 to about 3.5 mils.

29. (Previously Presented) The airbag fabric of Claim 25 wherein the thickness of said coating is from 0.1 to about 3.5 mils.

30-31 (Canceled)

32. (Previously Presented) An airbag cushion comprising the airbag fabric of Claim 21.

33. (Previously Presented) An airbag cushion comprising the airbag fabric of Claim 25.

34-35 (Canceled)

36. (Previously Presented) An airbag cushion comprising the airbag fabric of Claim 28.

37. (Previously Presented) An airbag cushion comprising the airbag fabric of Claim 29.

38-39 (Canceled)

40. (Previously Presented) An airbag fabric for incorporation within an airbag cushion comprising a woven fabric substrate, at least a portion of which is coated or laminated, wherein said woven fabric has a cover factor below about 1600 and fibers having deniers equal to or less than 525, and wherein the air permeability of said airbag fabric is less than about 0.5 cfm under 124 Pa pressure at about 25° C.

41. (Previously Presented) The airbag fabric of claim 40 wherein said woven fabric substrate is adhered to a film comprising materials selected from the group consisting of polyurethane, polyacrylate, polyamide, polyester, and copolymers thereof.

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43. (Cancel)

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner find that any issues remain outstanding following consideration of this Response, she is invited to telephone the undersigned in the interest of resolving such matters in an expedient manner.

Respectfully submitted,



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